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"Twas the last charge up San Juan hill.

Possibly no president was ever held in such affectionate regard as "Teddy," even though men differed with him.

The reserve of ex-presidents never gets very numerous. William Howard Taft will have to carry the honor alone for a few years at least.

The revelation that 170 U-boats were being constructed in German shipyards at the time the armistice was signed shows that the Germans were still a very much deluded people; they were trusting still in the efficacy of the submarine to keep the United States out of the war even though the United States had sent two million troops to western Europe.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

One of the ablest Americans of the present generation passed away at Oyster Bay to-day. Finely endowed mentally, carefully trained for the highest service, strictly nurtured in real Americanism and, withal, a close observer of life in its manifold phases, Theodore Roosevelt was eminently well fitted for the various duties which he was called upon to perform in a very busy career. He was courageous to the point of rashness; he was impetuous to a marked degree; he was stern and almost implacable as a foe; yet he was upright and four-square. Roosevelt hated hypocrisy and sham; he detested cant and make-believe; he got all out of patience with the mollycoddle whether physical or mental; he wanted a man to be what he really was and he valued pretense not a bit. That habit of mind was, as one might well imagine, calculated to make Roosevelt somewhat intolerant of many people and many things. He was so firm in his own convictions that he wanted people to think like him; and his feelings went so far in that respect that he was constantly getting into trouble with some person or with some faction. Roosevelt was in no sense a real diplomat; he was too outspoken for that. But what he lost in diplomacy he made up in straightforward and forceful presentation. His career was more or less ruffled ever since he as police commissioner of New York City began to turn the rascals until he was showing up Germany as Germany really was.

Up through the honorable career from New York police commissioner, to governor of New York, to vice-president of the United States, to president of the United States and then to honored ex-president he battled his way with a firm conviction of right which almost amounted to egotism; and, although he lost some of those battles, he gained the respect of his opponents after the heat of battle had subsided. They saw the real Roosevelt finally, the Roosevelt who had a passionate fondness for the best and highest in American life but who went about getting it in some ways that aroused serious antagonism. But those antagonisms are now forgotten in the contemplation of the splendid deeds which he performed—were, indeed, overlooked, if not forgotten, long before death claimed him to-day. Roosevelt was called, during his terms of office, one of the greatest presidents the United States ever had. The same valuation remains to-day and is likely to become more firmly established as history unfolds itself and makes clearer his many actions.

BRINGING OUR SOLDIERS HOME SAFELY.

The heroic rescue of the 2,500 soldiers and nurses from the stranded American transport Northern Pacific on the shore of Fire Island, N. Y., stands out as one of the achievements of note in sea-faring life. The position of the ship remained perilous for four days, with a considerable sea running and with the vessel pounding against the shore with great force. It was extremely hard to get near the vessel and to remain there long enough to take off the sick and wounded American soldiers, while the use of lifeboats and breeches buoy were practically out of the question. But the rescue had to be attempted by way of vessels of small size being sent to the side of the helpless transport and having the soldiers transferred as tenderly as possible to the receiving ships. That the work was accomplished without loss of a single life and without serious mishap, other than a drenching for some of the men, speaks well for the efficiency and courage of the coast guard and naval service of the country. The experience, although resulting happily, should be guarded against in future trips of the transports as they bring back their precious freight from across the seas. The mistakes which were made in the navigation of the Northern Pacific—if there were mistakes—must be avoided another time. The good record of the government and our allies in shipping two millions of men eastward across the seas without incident worthy of the name, other than those occasioned by enemy vessels, must not be marred in the reshipment west-



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ward under conditions which are far more favorable as regards the artificial dangers of the trip. The millions of people who are vitally interested in seeing that their loved ones get back safely after going through the dangers of war are looking to the government of the United States to insist that the utmost care in navigation be exercised by the seamen in charge of the transports. Let the experience of the Northern Pacific suffice.

CURRENT COMMENT

Tenant Farming.

To turn the farm over to tenants who, in most cases, have no interest save that of extracting the last dollar of profit from the land, is an untold injury. The successful farmer owes his success to his own enterprises and industry. There is no royal road to success on the farm. The causes that work for the individual success of the farmer, are the forces that go to build up the substantial interests of the community in general. No community can be considered desirable wherein the individuals are unsuccessful. A community of well developed farms turned over to careless or disinterested tenants is a most pliable sight. Not that all tenants are thus unconcerned, but the fact remains that many of them are, and can not be expected to be otherwise, not having the same inducements as the owner. The successful farmer owes it to his community and to his own manhood to devote to the development of his community of the same energies that have won his success. And in this age of schools and churches, of telephones, rural mails and automobiles, life on the farm has none of the elements of privation. In fact, in most particulars it has town life beaten to a finish.—Burlington Free Press.

Where Is the Leak?

New England is about to be told the price of milk for January. The regional commission may be heard from on this point to-day. While we wait, let us be hopeful, even though there are rumors that the price is going higher.

Producers and distributors are advancing highly technical arguments bearing upon the costs of the trade from the time the fodder is given to the cow until the milk is delivered upon the doorstep of the consumer.

Experts on both sides have conducted the commission through such a maze of figures, and discussed surplus, shrinkage, transportation difficulties and other problems, that almost any mind not devoted exclusively to analyses of milk problems would become befuddled.

At no point in the proceedings has the public been able to obtain more than glimmering light upon the situation. About the only thing the consumer knows is that each month's bill grows higher, and he naturally feels as if someone were going through his pockets.

On the other hand, it is only fair to say that nobody is disposed to feel that either the cow or the farmer is to blame. At its best, milk-raising is an industry fraught with financial perils out of all proportion to profit.—Boston Globe.

The Peoples National Bank

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United States Depository — Member of Federal Reserve System

STATEMENT JANUARY 1st, 1919

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Time and demand loans	\$554,283.84	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Acceptances of other banks	26,636.47	Surplus and profits	45,013.02
Overdrafts	1.00	Discount collected but not earned	2,458.94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00	Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	5,600.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness	124,950.00	Circulating notes	100,000.00
Other bonds and securities	375,084.72	Deposits	1,024,916.32
War savings stamps	52.00	Dividend No. 29	3,500.00
Cash on hand and in banks	113,836.43	Rediscunts with Federal Reserve Bank	36,723.85
5 per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
Liberty Loan bills receivable	4,229.45		
Interest earned but not collected	14,138.22		
	\$1,318,212.13		\$1,318,212.13

GROWTH OF OUR DEPOSITS

January 1, 1914.....	\$432,734.11	January 1, 1918.....	\$788,236.93
January 1, 1915.....	495,820.05	January 1, 1919.....	1,024,916.32
January 1, 1916.....	549,174.98	Last year's increase..	236,679.39
January 1, 1917.....	685,547.97	Increase for five years	140 per cent.

Money deposited on or before January 13 will draw interest from January 1 at 4 per cent, free from taxes.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Past Masters of Summit Lodge, No. 104, F. & A. M. Work 34 Degree.

With due regard for all the ancient and time-hallowed customs of the craft on such occasions, the third degree of Masonry was worked on the evening of Jan. 2, past masters of the lodge being in charge of the ceremonies of the evening. Visiting brethren from Granite Lodge of Barre and Mystic Star Lodge of Brookfield were present, adding much to the interest of the occasion. Seven past masters of Summit lodge, three of whom afterward held the office of D. D. G. M., two past masters of Mystic Star lodge, one of these being the present D. D. G. M., of the ninth Masonic district, were noted among the number, nearly 30 present. From the lodge room the company went to the dining room in granite hall, where refreshments of oysters cooked by brother N. B. Farnham, whose skill in this line is well known, the columns of oysters being flanked by divisions of cheese, companies of doughnuts and cups of fragrant coffee. Here an impromptu program was given, J. G. Pirie acting as toastmaster. A tribute of a moment's silent thought of the men overseas and their sacrifices was given, all present standing. Then a stanza of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was sung. Following this the toastmaster called on different persons to add their bit of the enjoyment of the gathering. Among those who responded were Frank I. Godfrey, who was in the east earlier in the evening, N. B. Robinson and Carl W. Seaver, who were in the west and south, J. F. Bailey, one of the oldest members present, L. O. Morgan and H. O. Anderson, the stewards of the evening, Fred Pirie, S. D., Henry Poole, secretary, all the above being past masters of Summit lodge. Supt. G. J. Seager of Barre gave some very interesting incidents of the war that had come to his personal knowledge and Dr. E. E. Ellis and Arthur Bigelow of Brookfield spoke briefly. A musical number, violin and organ, which was encored, was given by Dr. C. F. Robinson and George L. Simons. Brief responses were made by brothers Stevens and Paine and the evening was given an appropriate ending by the singing of "And Lang Syne" by the company.

Miss Carrie Alain, who came here from Montpelier several years ago and bought two houses, in one of which she has since lived by herself, is in Baltimore, Md., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Hugh L. Seaver of the coast artillery school, stationed at Camp Eustis, Va., was in town for a few days last week. He was granted a ten days' furlough, and

came via Randolph, where his wife is living with her parents, while he is in government service and in which town he was formerly a rural carrier.

Joseph Desrochers, Jr., has moved from Beckett street to the house at the foot of Quarry street, owned by Mrs. Dora Brockway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bruce have received a letter from their son, Robert, who is in France, saying that he was well and had been traveling and had seen many places in that country.

The selectmen at their monthly meeting last Friday appointed Rev. John Irons to be school director in place of George E. Wilber, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Bailey have bought the 60-acre lot of land which adjoins their farm on the south of J. F. Bailey, and the papers making the transfer have been signed.

Corporal William P. Cheney has returned to Camp Devens, after a five days' furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Blanchard. Raymond C. Cave of Barre was also the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Blanchard, during the holidays.

George T. Colby has engaged Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lambert to live in his house and work for him during the session of the general assembly. Mr. Lambert is a son-in-law of C. B. Hebert, who now owns the Colby farm.

John A. Perry continues to improve and though not yet able to walk, can sit up for a few hours every day.

The G. P. McAllister Co. is taking their annual account of stock on hand in the different departments of the store.

The following officers were installed at the last regular meeting of the W. R. C.: President, Mary McAllister; senior vice, Mary Staples; junior vice, Belle Norris; secretary, Evelyn McAllister; treasurer, Frances Lathrop; conductor, Nellie Daley; assistant, Rose Savery; patriotic instructor, Jennie Drury; press correspondent, Ellen M. Briggs; color bearers, Mary Dutton, Josie Greason, Mabel Benevides, Lella Bailey. The installing officer was Past President Mrs. Frances A. Lathrop, who performed the installation ceremonies in a very acceptable manner. Ellen M. Briggs, press correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey were in East Randolph last week, where they visited Mr. Bailey's brother, Arthur Smith. They stayed one night, returning the next day.

John Smith, Goddard '12, Tufts '16, now in the U. S. service in the department of chemistry with the rank of second lieutenant, is now at an aviation camp near Waco, Tex. His brother, Percy Smith, now a student at Tufts, spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alven M. Smith of Ludlow.

WASHINGTON

Mrs. William McAuley and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sulfior, of Granvilleville visited P. C. Wason and Mrs. W. J. Recor part of last week.

Emery Johnson is at home from Camp Devens.

Allen Smith has moved back to Granvilleville.

Harold Pratt has passed a five-day furlough at the home of John Pratt.

The Farm club of Washington will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, for the purpose of ordering fertilizers; also to see what can be done towards the keeping of farm accounts. County Agent Loveland will be present. It is requested that every member be present.

PLAINFIELD

The delayed meeting of the Mothers' club will be held Thursday forenoon, Jan. 9, with Mrs. Will Davis. Each member is requested to bring some article of food for refreshments. Please come prepared to sew.

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Loans	\$1,334,327.90	Capital stock	\$75,000.00
Real estate and banking house	24,863.86	Surplus and profits	35,352.20
Bonds and securities	267,600.00	Dividend, semi-annual, 3 per ct.	2,250.00
U. S. Govt. bonds (investment)	66,450.00	Bond certificates of deposit	83,800.00
U. S. Govt. certificates	40,000.00		
Liberty bonds (acct. customers)	78,193.00		
U. S. bonds on hand	83,800.00		
Accrued interest receivable	28,173.64		
Other assets	274.13		
Cash on hand and in banks	147,463.46	Deposits (including interest due depositors Jan. 1, 1919)	1,874,743.79
	\$2,071,145.99		\$2,071,145.99

1918 has been a successful year for us. We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

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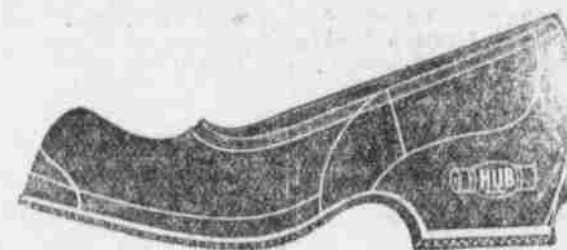
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